



# THE ST. JUDE JOURNAL

Knights of Columbus Council 5801  
Gahanna, OH

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

*"So that in all things God may be glorified."—Rule of St. Benedict*

## Dates to Remember:

- September 8, 2010  
Business Meeting  
8 p.m., K of C Room
- September 12, 2010  
Pancake Breakfast  
for PSR Teachers
- September 8, 2010  
Flea Market
- September 22, 2010  
Social Meeting  
8 p.m., K of C Room

## Letter From Our Grand Knight:

Brothers,

I read an article today regarding the owner of the Empire State Building refused to recognize and honor Mother Teresa as he had promised. It reminded me of a story I heard at a Catholic Mens conference where the speakers included James Towey, former Faith Based Initiative leader for President Bush. He recalled being an executive for a large company on business in India and after his meetings were over, he decided to go to the orphanage where Mother Teresa had worked. His intentions were to stop by and drop off a check and wish her well. So he had his \$1,000 Armani suit and Gucci shoes and with checkbook in hand went to the orphanage. He was told to see the lady in the white threads on the second floor who would make sure he would get introduced to Mother Teresa. The lady was bent over washing the feet of an HIV infected man. When he asked the lady to see Mother Teresa, she turned to him and said hello I am Mother Teresa. Startled he asked her if he could help her out and he started to reach for the checkbook when Mother Teresa said he needed to go to Bed 16 and help "Jesus" out. He never blinked an eye and went to Bed 16 where a nurse handed him bandages to be cleaned and a bed pan to be emptied. He then looked over to Mother Teresa and she nodded and he nodded. He spent the entire day there helping with anything they needed as there were hundreds of Jesus men. He didn't write a check that day, but upon reflection on the way home, he decided to quit his job and move his family to India for two years before starting a new career and Faith based initiatives. He became legal counsel to Mother Teresa for those two years.

That story always gets to me. Do I have that kind of faith?

Enjoy the dog days of summer – Football season is dead ahead!

*Fraternally,  
Tom Mignery*



## **From Our Brother Insurance Knight:**

### **The Order Is Certified By IMSA**

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

- conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness
- provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service
- engage in active and fair competition
- provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content
- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes
- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

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## **Third Grade Seeking Older “Buddies”.**

The St. Matthew School Third Grade’s popular Friends Across Time program creates opportunities for our students and older parishioners to learn from, and better appreciate, each other’s generations.

Planned monthly activities are held in the parish’s St. Anthony Room . We are seeking forty (40) retired parishioners to be buddies with Third Grade students. Returning participants are encouraged to invite interested friends. Please contact Mrs. Judeen Hartge at 477-9678 with any questions.

## **From Our Chaplain:**

*Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,*

As we begin the month of September, we enter into a month filled with change. No! Not the kind of change we can spend, but change that contrasts dramatically with the events of the wonderful summer of sunshine, warm weather, and so many outdoor activities and fun-filled cook-outs and barbecues, and other events that we shared with family and friends.

Now that school has begun and most vacations are over, we settle-in for a quiet, and certainly more peaceful time when we begin to enjoy what is perhaps, the most beautiful season of the year. The heat of summer begins to give way to the crispness of early fall mornings, to soft gentle breezes, and to cooler evenings in which the sunset hastens the moons’ light on a much advanced schedule: a schedule set in the beginning, by the very hand of God. All of that, and I didn’t even mention the changing of the leaves: from the green of summer, to the gold and yellow and red, and colors in between, that paint scenes only God could imagine. By now, I suppose it will come as no surprise that fall is my favorite season of the year.

It is in the fall that the R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins another year, not only here at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, but in every diocese in the world. Those called by the Holy Spirit, will begin their journey of faith: a journey that will perhaps lead them to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Seems nothing is more certain than change!

It is with a heavy heart that I must put forward another change. As of your reading of this column, which will be my last, I will no longer be serving as your Chaplain. I have been honored to serve as Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Council #5801 for many years: years during which I have been overwhelmed by the dedication and hard work of the faithful members of the council. Their activities, which have raised enormous amounts of funds for our many charities, have stood as living testament of what it means to apply the beatitudes to our everyday lives as Christians. God bless you for your hard work and dedication.

It will be my final honor to announce that Fr. Ted Sill and Fr. Adam Streitenberger will be jointly serving as your Chaplains. I hope you will see this as a positive step: a step in which you will have the benefit of the combined wisdom and experience of two priests. It is my hope that you will offer to them, the same welcome and friendship you gave to me for so many years. I thank you for that, and for all you have taught me about “love of God and love of neighbor.

*Yours in the Risen Christ,*

*Deacon Harry L. Turner*

## **Step Right Up...**

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... to the 2010 version of the Knights Food Booth at the Gahanna Flea Market. This year promises to make your taste buds a little happier that is, if you stop by and check us out. We will feature Lemon Shake Ups, Funnel Cakes, Italian Sausages with Green Pepper and Onions, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Coffee and soft drinks.

We are looking for donations of Baked Goods, Donuts, Lemons, Onions & Green Peppers. As always, volunteer Knights are needed but feel free to bring the Mrs. and your teenagers who may need service hours. The event date is Sunday September 19. Contact Allen Perk at [Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com](mailto:Allen.Perk@XLNsystems.com) or Mike Giuliani at [MGiuliani@Gilbaneco.com](mailto:MGiuliani@Gilbaneco.com)

Proceeds go to our annual High School Scholarship Fund for St. Matthew Parish 8th graders who want to go to a Catholic High School.

## **Honor Flight**

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At the last Business Meeting, Grand Knight Tom brought up the Honor Flight. This is a program that flies World War II vets to Washington DC to honor them. Aned when they return, they get a big welcome home at Port Columbus airport. The Knights have been asked to help applaud our vets on 9/18, 10/2 and 10/23 events. These are Saturdays from 8:30-9:00, and Tom said he might even buy ice cream for the Knights crew that attends.

## **Entertainment Books**

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Gus Gustavo has Entertainment Books for sale, to help Right To Life of Columbus. The Knights are sponsoring this as part of our Pro-Life commitment. Whether you want a book for your own family, or if you could help sell several, please contact Gus.

## **First Degree Opportunities**

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There will be several chances for new members to get to a First Degree program in Columbus this year. They'll be held at St. Andrew's on October 31, February 27, and May 7.



## **Pancake Breakfast**

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With the start of the new school year, you know what's coming...pancakes! The second Sunday of each month from October thru March. The September breakfast our Council puts on just for the PSR teachers. New PSR director Karen Burford is looking forward to our help this year. We'll need 4-5 guys. Please help 9/12.

## **Reverse Raffle Coming**

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We will be holding our big Reverse Raffle event in February 2011. It'll be a Friday night before Lent starts. Contact Dave Macynski for more information.

## **Help Us Get the Word Out!**

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How do you prefer getting news from our Council? Email, snail mail letter, just check the website?

Is there way that would be better for you? A facebook page or twitter? If you have some thoughts or preference, please let us know.

We also know there are brother Knights who aren't been kept abreast of our activities. Please help us reach them. If you know of anyone not getting Council news or info, please contact Mike Wypasek [mfwypasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mfwypasek@yahoo.com).

## SEPTEMBER: ST. JUDE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Business Meeting	9	10	11
12 Pancake Breakfast for PSR teachers	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Flea Market	20	21	22 Social Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### **For the Good of the Order:**

*Please pray for:*

- Allison Machingo
- John Wayne Stertzer
- Nick Takach
- Elizabeth Adams
- Bob Brown
- Bob Fening
- Jim Gernetzke's father
- Mike Wypasek's father
- the Petyak family
- Joe and Mamie Murphy

### **Got Something To Share?**

Do you have something you want to share with your brother Knights? A news item, a happy family moment, a prayer concern, a parish or Knights activity you need help with? We want to keep all the members of our Council up to speed.

Then please send them to Mike Wypasek for inclusion in our newsletter and on website. We can't help get the word out if you don't tell us. Send him an email at [mfwypasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mfwypasek@yahoo.com).

### **2010-2011 Council Budget**

Ahh, we saved the best for last. Some members of the Council have asked if we could publish our fraternal year budget, to be totally transparent. It's taken a while, but here it is! The budget appears on the next page.

Income		Budget	Actual	\$ Var	%
1000 Dues (170x\$37)		\$5,000	\$ -	(5,000)	(100)
General Fund	\$ 3,996				
Building Fund	1,332				
Supreme Tax	630				
State Tax	702				
<b>Planned Fund Raisers (1)</b>					
1101 Charity Tickets		500	-	(500)	(100)
1102 Reverse Raffle		3,000	-	(3,000)	(100)
1103 Entertainment Books		500	-	(500)	(100)
1104 Measure Up (Gross)		7,000	-	(7,000)	(100)
1105 Pancake Breakfasts		2,250	-	(2,250)	(100)
1106 5K Run		2,000	-	(2,000)	(100)
1107 Golf Outing		1,500	-	(1,500)	(100)
1108 Flea Market		500	-	(500)	(100)
1109 Fish Fry		2,300	-	(2,300)	(100)
1110 Pennies From Heaven - RSYP		3,000	-	(3,000)	(100)
<b>Other Income</b>					
1201 Unplanned Fund Raisers		500	-	(500)	(100)
1202 Donations		400	-	(400)	(100)
1203 50/50		100	-	(100)	(100)
1204 Flower Donations		25	-	(25)	(100)
1205 Refreshments		50	-	(50)	(100)
1206 Interest		25	-	(25)	(100)
1207 Other		100	-	(100)	(100)
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$28,750</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$28,750)</b>	<b>(100)</b>

Expense		Budget	Actual	\$ Var	%
<b>Building / Scholarship Funds</b>					
A	2101 Council #5801	-	-	-	-
A	2102 St. Matthew Building Fund	500	-	(500)	(100)
	2103 Scholarship Fund	1,000	-	(1,000)	(100)
<b>Parish / Diocese Expenses</b>					
B	2201 Christmas Gifts	300	-	(300)	(100)
B	2202 Clergy Appreciation Banquet	200	-	(200)	(100)
	2203 Free Throw	100	-	(100)	(100)
	2204 Memorial Mass (TV Mass)	200	-	(200)	(100)
	2205 Vocations	200	-	(200)	(100)
<b>Donations</b>					
C	2301 Reverse Raffle	2,000	-	(2,000)	(100)
C	2302 General Donations	1,000	-	(1,000)	(100)
C	2303 Golf Outing Donations	1,000	-	(1,000)	(100)
	2304 Matching Funds	100	-	(100)	(100)
	2305 Measure Up	7,000	-	(7,000)	(100)
	2306 Pro-Life Donations	500	-	(500)	(100)
D	2307 Youth Conference / 5k Run	2,000	-	(2,000)	(100)
D	2308 Scholarships	1,500	-	(1,500)	(100)
D	2309 St. Gabriel Radio	250	-	(250)	(100)
<b>Family Activities</b>					
D	2401 Christmas Party	400	-	(400)	(100)
D	2402 Easter	-	-	-	-
D	2403 Halloween Party	-	-	-	-
F	2404 Ladies Night Out	-	-	-	-
F	2405 Swin Party	-	-	-	-
F	2406 Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Membership Events</b>					
F	2501 Catholic Mens Conference	2,500	-	(2,500)	(100)
	2502 Convention	300	-	(300)	(100)
	2503 Other	200	-	(200)	(100)
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
M	2601 Keep Christ in Christmas/Advertising	400	-	(400)	(100)
M	2602 Financial Secretary Salary	-	-	-	-
	2603 Financial Secretary Expenses	-	-	-	-
O	2604 Grand Knight Fund	500	-	(500)	(100)
O	2605 Time Warner Cable	750	-	(750)	(100)
O	2606 R.S.V.P. - Seminars	2,000	-	(2,000)	(100)
O	2607 Shirts	300	-	(300)	(100)
O	2608 Supplies	100	-	(100)	(100)
O	2609 Flowers	200	-	(200)	(100)
O	2610 Other	200	-	(200)	(100)
<b>Postage</b>					
O	2701 Newsletter and Postage	500	-	(500)	(100)
O	2702 P.O. Box Rental	75	-	(75)	(100)
<b>Recruitment / Degree Expenses</b>					
P	2801 Degree Expense	100	-	(100)	(100)
P	2802 Membership Steak Challenge	-	-	-	-
	2803 Third Degree Assessment	75	-	(75)	(100)
<b>Taxes</b>					
R	2901 Chapter Tax	300	-	(300)	(100)
R	2902 State Tax	1,400	-	(1,400)	(100)
	2903 Supreme Tax	600	-	(600)	(100)
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 28,750</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(\$ 28,750)</b>	<b>(100)</b>